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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5051**

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"AN ACT IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY OF NURSING HOME **OPERATIONS."**

- In line 45, after "relations" insert "with any labor organization, as 1
- 2 defined in section 31-77 of the general statutes, as amended by this act"
- 3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 4 internal references accordingly:
- 5 "Sec. 501. Section 31-77 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*): 6
- 7 As used in this section, "labor organization" means any organization
- 8 or association or any agency or employee representation committee or
- plan which exists for the purpose, in whole or part, of dealing with
- 10 employers concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay,
- 11 hours of employment or conditions of work, or any federation or
- 12 council located in this state representing any group of such labor
- 13 organizations. Except for labor organizations subject to the provisions

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14 of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 15 (Public Law 86-267), each labor organization functioning in the state 16 and having twenty-five or more members in any calendar or fiscal year 17 shall, annually, within three months after the end of the calendar or 18 fiscal year used as the basis for such report, file with the Labor 19 Commissioner and make available to its membership a written report 20 either in the form required by Public Law 86-267 or the Internal 21 Revenue Code. Such report shall be filed and transmitted by the 22 treasurer or other chief financial officer of such labor organization and 23 shall be verified by the oath of the treasurer or other chief financial 24 officer filing such report and copies of such report shall be furnished to 25 (1) individual members at the regular or special meeting of the labor 26 organization at which such report is presented and shall be available 27 during the year following the year covered by the report at the labor 28 organization's office during regular business hours and upon request 29 of any member, and (2) the Labor Commissioner, who shall make such 30 reports available to the public during the year following the year 31 covered by the report at the Labor Department during regular business 32 hours and upon request of any member of the public. [Reports under 33 the provisions of this section shall not be open to public inspection 34 except that any person may examine the report of any labor 35 organization of which he is a member, and except that the The state 36 may audit any such report so filed at the written request of any 37 member and shall transmit to any such member and the labor 38 organization which submitted the report the results of any such audit. 39 The treasurer or other chief financial officer of any labor organization 40 or any other individual charged with the filing of such reports who 41 fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the 42 state [twenty-five] five hundred dollars for the first failure and one 43 thousand dollars for each [such] subsequent failure. The Labor 44 Commissioner may destroy any report filed under the provisions of 45 this section after such report has been on file two years."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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